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Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended July 18, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

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Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
July 18	American schooner Aurea	Santo Domingo.....	1
18	Cuban steamship Julia.....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	3
	Total		4

Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, Fajardo, Arroyo, no transactions.

Report from Ponce—Inspection service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, July 11, through the acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service during the month of June, 1903.

Vessels inspected.....	13
Bills of health issued	20
Passengers inspected (incoming)	91
Passengers inspected (in transit)	323
Crew inspected	1, 023
Vessels in quarantine.....	3
Immigrants inspected	27
Rejections	0
Number of passengers detained in observation.....	7
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	18

Vital statistics of Ponce for the month of June, 1903.

Digestive system	42
Respiratory system	6
Circulatory system	5
Nervous system	9
Anæmia, inanition.....	26
Malaria.....	17
Tuberculosis	20
Nephritis	1
Cancer	4
Tetanus	9
Metritis	4
Diphtheria	1
Grippe	3
Alcoholism	2
Enteric fever.....	2
Accidents.....	1
Suffocation	2
Hanging.....	2
Syphilis	2
Rachitis	5
Puerperal fever	1

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June, 1902:

Births.....	<i>a</i> 160
Deaths.....	<i>a</i> 126

June, 1903:

Births.....	<i>a</i> 167
Deaths.....	<i>a</i> 164

a These figures are for the city proper, the Playa, and surrounding district of Ponce.